

Judge Andrea Darvas

Judge Andrea Darvas was elected to the King County Superior Court bench in 2004. She has served on the Court's Jury Committee, Technology Committee, Local Rules Committee, the Courts and Community Committee, of which she is a past Chair, and the Pro Se Committee, which she currently co-chairs. She also serves on the Board of Trustees for the Public Law Library of King County. Judge Darvas is a past Trustee of the Superior Court Judges Association, and serves on the SCJA's Education Committee and Equality and Fairness Committee. She has been an instructor at the State Judicial College from 2011-2013 on the subject of civil motions and discovery. Judge Darvas also is a Science and Technology Fellow of ASTAR, the Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource Center.

Before her election to the bench, Judge Darvas spent 22 years in private practice, with an emphasis on personal injury, medical negligence and insurance coverage litigation and trial. She has been a speaker at over 60 CLE and CJE seminars on subjects relating to trial practice, civil litigation, evidence, discovery, legal ethics, and insurance coverage. While in private practice, Judge Darvas held an "AV" rating from Martindale-Hubbell, and was elected a "Super Lawyer" in WASHINGTON LAW AND POLITICS each year from 2002-2004. She also was listed as one of the "Top 50 Women" by WASHINGTON LAW AND POLITICS in 2003. She received the Professionalism Award in 2002 from the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association (now the Washington Association for Justice).

Judge Darvas is a strong supporter of the "We the People" high school Constitutional Law program, and has volunteered to coach students and as a judge over the past ten years at both the State finals in Olympia and the National finals in Washington, DC.

Judge Darvas' service to the legal community includes serving as a hearing officer in lawyer discipline cases, service on WSTLA's Board of Governors, working as a Special Independent Disciplinary Counsel for the Bar Association, and service on numerous committees and commissions on behalf of the Washington State Bar Association and the King County Bar Association.

Judge Darvas obtained her law degree *cum laude* from the University of Michigan Law School, where she served on the Law Review. She has a B.S. degree in Zoology, also from the University of Michigan.